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APPLICANTS: Thomas BIRKHOELZER et al. CONF. NO.: 3381
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FOR: METHOD FOR THE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF DATA BY
VARIOUS USERS

AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

July 14, 2008

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 14, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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